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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 13, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-49.

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	The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened		
	prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No		
	fee is now due.		

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time	<b>.</b>
	Respectfully submitted,
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